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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 31, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendment and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.